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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE CANDIDACY FOR COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE REQUESTING U.S. SUPPORT FOR
CANDIDACY OF SENEGALESE PROCURER GENERAL OUSMANE GOUNDIAM FOR
COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AT
JANUARY 1978 MEETING OF CONVENTION PARTIES IN NEW YORK. 54 YEAR-
OLD GOUNDIAM, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF SENEGALESE HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMITTEE, HAS HAD DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN SENEGALESE JURIS-
PRUDENCE AND DIPLOMACY AND IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
HE SERVED AS 1968-70 DIRECTOR OF LEGAL DIVISION OF UN HIGH
COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES, AND AS MEMBER OF OAU PERMANENT
ARBITRAGE COMMISSION AND SEVERAL OAU AD HOC MEDIATION COMMITTEES.
CONSIDERING SENEGAL'S POSITIVE HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD AT HOME
AND ITS ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE
RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, GOUNDIAM SHOULD BE ATTRACTIVE
CANDIDATE. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TO DEPARTMENT GOUNDIAM'S
COMPLETE CURRICULUM VITAE, WITH COVERING NOTE FROM
SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT.

2. EMBOFF HAS REMINDED FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMALLY THAT
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U.S. GENERALLY AWAITS DECISION OF REGIONAL GROUPS
BEFORE DETERMINING WHICH CANDIDATES WE WILL SUPPORT, BUT WE
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE FOR FORMAL REPLY
TO SENEGALESE.
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